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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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	AA	4,676,052	6/30/1987	Hawk	56	8		
	AB	3,086,305	4/23/1963	West	37	73		
	AC	2,944,352	7/12/1960	Kaufmann	37	54		
	AD	2,640,284	6/2/1953	Nielsen	37	71		
	AE	2,271,344	1/27/1942	Rauch	37	73		
	AF	1,915,331	6/27/1933	Neveling				
	AG	776,125	11/29/1904	Dutton				
	AH	776,124	11/29/1904	Dutton				
	AI	659,489	10/9/1900	Osgood				
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